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8. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Bill Shattuck, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, House Judiciary Committee, regarding the "Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1976." Mr. Shattuck informed me that the Subcommittee had further scheduled a mark-up session on the bill for 23 July and that the Senate lobbying disclosure bill probably would be considered also before the Judiciary Committee sometime in the near future.

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Mr. Shattuck mentioned two other legislative matters while we were on the phone. First, he mentioned that Representative Al Ullman (D., Ore.) was interested in a briefing by the CIA in executive session related to the [ ] bill. Secondly, Mr. Shattuck mentioned that a letter had been sent to the Agency on 16 July requesting us to appear along with several other federal agencies to testify on financial disclosure. Mr. Shattuck's point was that there were so many agencies already scheduled to testify on this matter that the Committee would consider sympathetically an Agency request to be excused from testifying.

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9. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Nanette Blandin OMB, regarding the status of the proposed Richardson Task Force bill on disclosure of payments to foreign officials or foreign governments. We discussed further the suggested changes to the bill which I had passed to her earlier. Ms. Blandin again noted that she would support our position and that we would have the opportunity to put forward our views formally when the final version of the proposed bill was prepared and sent to all agencies for comment.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Charles Andrews, on the staff of the Official House Reporters, and made arrangements to have a courier pick up the open sessions of testimony before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. This had been done at the request of [ ] Assistant to the DD CI, and I advised Linda, in his office, that she should check with Mr. Andrews each day to confirm that the previous day's transcript would be ready and whether they wished to have the testimony for that day. She said she would follow through on this.

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